

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

 Please replace the paragraph start on Page 10, line 21 with the following:

FIG. 1 shows a top view of a suspension assembly 10 according to one embodiment of the present invention for use in the disk drive in FIG. 11 [[1]]. FIG. 2 shows an exploded top view of the suspension assembly 10, which includes a flexure assembly 22, a stainless steel load beam 14, and a mount plate 12, attached to each other in that order. The suspension assembly carries at its forward portion a gimbaling structure comprising the interaction of the load beam and the flexure and slider/magnetic head combination, and mounts at its rearward portion to the actuator (not shown). The suspension assembly 10 supports a slider 40 near a limiter 50 and a hook 60. A head lift 58 extends from the tip region 15 of the suspension assembly 10.